(ख) आवासीय स्कूलों और कालेजों में पढ़ रहे बच्चों को छात्रावास के पूरे खर्च को वहन करने के लिए अनुदान।

(ग) पुस्तकों और लेखन सामग्री की पूरी लागत ।

(घ) जहां वर्दी आवश्यक है, वहां वर्दी की पूरी कीमत देना।

7. मकानों के निर्माण/मरम्मत के लिए अनुदान : मकानों के निर्माण/मरम्मत के लिए राज्य सरकारों द्वारा विधवाओं को दिए गए अनुदान की 50 प्रतिशत प्रतिपूर्ति केन्द्र द्वारा की जाती है बशर्ते कि यह राशि 5000 रु० तक हो।

8. लड़कियों के विवाह हेतु अनुदान : केन्द्रीय सैनिक बोर्ड, विधवा की लड़की की शादी के लिए 4,000 रु० का अनुदान देता है।

9. रेल यात्रा रियायतें : विधवाओं के लिए द्वितीय श्रेणी में यात्रा करने के लिए रेल भाड़े में 75 प्रतिशत छूट उपलब्ध है।

10. पुनर्वास : पेट्रोलियम पदार्थ, सब्जी और दुग्ध उत्पादनों की बिक्री के लिए एजेंसियां आवंटित करना।

Interference of US AJinjsbatioii in J&K Affairs

3935. SHRI S. S, AHLUWALIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there have been growing instances of interference by the U.S. administration in the affiairs of Jammu & Kashmir for sometime past;

(b) the nature of U.S. administration's interference which Government have found objectionable and/ or contrary to the established conventions;

(c) whether Government have reacted to such interference; if so, the details thereof: and

(d) the details of response of the Us administration thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) to (d) Media reports and statements of various US Officials and non officials on this question, have, from tine to time, given rise to some misgivings. Pakistan has tried to take advantage of such reports and statements to further its own territorial designs in the State. In officials statements, the US Government has stated that the Kashmir problem should be resolved through bilateral dialogue between India and Pakistan and as a practical matter such bilateral dia-logue needs to take into aecount the wishes of the Kashmiri people-

The Government of India have emphasised to the United States Government, as also to other friendly countries, that steps are being taken to restore peace and the denocra-tice process in Kashmir. However, there is incontrovertible evidence that Pakistan-sponsored terrorism, including supply of arms, equipment, training and infiltration, and efforts to thwart the democratic process continue unabated. All this constitutes balatant interference in the internal affairs of India, and is in complete violation of all norms of inter-State conduct. The Government of India will continue to engage the US Government in the matter.

Infitrations from Charar town by Pak militants

3936. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1605 given in the Ratya Sabha on 23rd March, 1995 and state:

(a) whether Charar township is an important infiltration point for Pak-militants; and